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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
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of PCT/EP99/07055 §  
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For: GENES OF THE 1-DEOXY  
D-XYLULOSE BIOSYNTHESIS  
PATHWAY §

Attention: DO/EO/US  
Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

6. (Amended) Process for the production of transgenic viruses, eukaryotes and prokaryotes for modifying the isoprenoid content, characterized in that a DNA sequence according to claim 4 is transferred and incorporated into the genome of viruses, eukaryotic and prokaryotic cells with or without use of a vector.

7. (Amended) Transgenic systems, in particular plants and plant cells which contain one or more DNA sequences according to one of claims 1 to 3 as "foreign" or "additional" DNA, which sequences are expressed.